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SUBJECT : SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM'S VISIT

1. WALDHEIM'S FEBRUARY 15-17 STOP IN BAHRAIN LARGELY PROTOCOLAIRE AND WELL RECEIVED. AT AIRPORT DEPARTURE WALDHEIM TOLD HOW COMFORTABLE BAHRAINIS HAD MADE THIS STOP IN ARDUOUS GULF JOURNEY.

2. ACCORDING UNDP CHIEF HERE, WALDHEIM TRIED TO TREAD VERY LIGHTLY ON MIDDLE EAST SITUATION, INDICATING PRIVATELY TO GOB THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER AND NOT HE IS CARRYING THE BALL AT THIS STAGE. AMIR, WHO OBVIOUSLY PRESSED WALDHEIM ABOUT MIDDLE EAST, TOLD ME THE SECRETARY GENERAL QUOTE PLAYED HIS CARDS CLOSE TO CHEST UNQUOTE. WITH LOCAL PRESS SECRETARY GENERAL APPARENTLY MANAGED TO SUPPORT STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH WITHOUT RULING OUT POSSIBLE NEED TO RESORT TO GENEVA CONFERENCE.
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